

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CESAR TLATELPA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMAZON.COM SERVICES, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00605-KES-CDB

ORDER ON STIPULATED REQUEST
TO EXTEND EXPERT DISCOVERY
DEADLINES

(Doc. 24)

Background

Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulated request to extend expert discovery deadlines, filed on August 15, 2025. (Doc. 24).

In support of the request, the parties represent that they required information from fact discovery to identify and evaluate potential experts to testify at trial. Due to availability and scheduling constraints, as well as time needed to review evidence, the parties' contemplated experts, including forensic psychologists, were unable to complete independent medical examinations of Plaintiff, nor prepare their reports, before the current deadline for expert disclosures on August 18, 2025. Plaintiff and Defendant both intend to retain forensic psychologists as experts and depose each other's witness. *Id.* at 3. The parties attach to their stipulated request the declarations of counsel for Plaintiff Devin E. Rauchwerger and counsel for

Defendant Rebecca Hilary Stephens. (Docs. 24-1, 24-2).

The parties, therefore, stipulate to modify the scheduling order and assert that these facts present good cause to do so. (Doc. 24 at 3-4).

Discussion

The parties propose the following extended deadlines (*id.* at 7):

Event	Current Date	New Date
Expert Disclosure Deadline	08/18/2025	09/29/2025
Rebuttal Disclosure Deadline	09/08/2025	10/20/2025
Expert Discovery Deadline	10/15/2025	11/26/2025

For good cause shown, the parties' stipulated request to extend expert discovery deadlines (Doc. 24) will be granted. No other dates or provisions of the operative scheduling order (Docs. 6, 14, 23) will be affected by this order.

As the Court has previously granted the parties significant continuances of the deadlines herein, it is unlikely the Court will permit any further extensions of case management deadlines absent extraordinary circumstances. *See* (Doc. 14 at 2) (citing *Wong v. Regents of Univ. of Cal.*, 410 F.3d 1052, 1060 (9th Cir. 2005)).

Conclusion and Order

In light of the parties' representations and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the scheduling order (Docs. 6, 14, 23) is amended as follows:

Event	Prior Date	Amended Date
1. Expert Disclosure Deadline	08/18/2025	09/29/2025
2. Rebuttal Disclosure Deadline	09/08/2025	10/20/2025
3. Expert Discovery Deadline	10/15/2025	11/26/2025

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **August 18, 2025**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE